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WEATHER.
For this section generally fair tonight; probably rain and colder late tomorrow. Light variable winds.

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WANTED AT MANASSAS

Negro Arrested in This City Last Week Alleged to Have Robbed a Store in Prince William Town.

A negro who gave his name as Henry Hall was arrested last Saturday night by Officers Thompson and William Campbell on suspicion of committing robbery. When taken to the station house, two razors, thirteen pocket knives and four watches were found in his possession. He failed to give a reasonable account of himself and was locked up.

Hall acted defiantly when taken in custody, and ran his hand into one of his pockets as though he would draw a pistol. When ordered to remove his hand he refused and became so menacing that it was necessary for Officer Thompson to use his stick upon the negro. Hall, later, when asked where he obtained the articles found in his possession replied they were given him by a man.

The police subsequently ascertained that the store of C. E. Nash and Co. at Manassas was entered Friday night and articles corresponding to those which had been found in Hall's possession stolen. The Prince William authorities were notified and this morning C. H. Wine, Town Sergeant of Manassas, arrived here with a warrant for the arrest of Hall. The latter was turned over to the officer, who later left with the prisoner for Manassas.

FINED AND IMPRISONED.

Young Man Assessed $50 and Sentenced to Serve 30 Days in Jail For Driving an Auto Over a Child.

A special session of the Police Court was held last night for the purpose of investigating the case of George E. Thompson, who, it was alleged, was in charge of a Ford touring car which struck and seriously injured Lawrence Brawner, the seven-year-old son of George Brawner, near Prince and Alfred streets last Thursday about noon.

There were three witnesses for the prosecution, which was conducted by Robinson Monomre, who represented the injured child. Aylett Nicol appeared for the defense, and a large number of witnesses testified for the defendant, the latter alleging an alibi.

After Dr. Klipstein had testified concerning the injuries sustained by the child, a young woman, a public school teacher, identified Thompson as the man who was operating the automobile at the time of the accident. She stated that the machine was running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, and after striking the little boy it was not stopped until it had nearly reached King street

Another young woman, also a public school teacher, would not say positively that Thompson was the driver of the machine. She had the forethought to obtain the number of the car. The driver, she said, handed her a card, purporting to be his address, which was produced. The address given on the card was not correct, according to the police, the Washington officers having been unable to find such a place.

A man connected with the garage on Alfred street, near Prince, identified Thompson as the man who was operating the auto at the time of the accident. Witness stated that the prisoner often procured gasoline from him.

A number of witnesses for the defense were subsequently put upon the stand, in attempt to prove an alibi for the prisoner.

The court was convinced that the officers had arrested the right man, and a fine of $50 was imposed and a term of thirty days in jail added.

The court announced that the number of accidents resulting from recklessness upon the part of autoists was steadily increasing, and that the time had come when fines and imprisonment should be imposed when persons were injured.

Thompson was arrested yesterday afternoon on King street by Officer Scott and Officer Miller while in a Ford machine numbered 90,090, that which struck young Brawner. Mr. Moncure attached the auto in the interests of his client.

Mr. Nicol entered an appeal from the decision of the court.

Oysters and Clams.

Received a supply of Norfolk Oysters and Hampton Bar Clams. Jacob Brill, at foot of King street. 50-3t

GARDENING CAMPAIGN

Prizes Offered for the Best Gardens Grown in Alexandria During the Coming Summer.

At a meeting of the Agriculture and Immigration Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, J. M. Duncan, chairman, held at the Chamber of Commerce, February 26th, many matters of importance in regard to getting the garden campaign started for the spring season were discussed and the following ladies were appointed as a sub-committee and letters were written to them notifying them of their appointment and earnestly requesting them to give the committee their hearty co-operation in this most important world:

Miss Helen Cummings, Miss Constance Boush, Mrs. George R. Buddin, Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, Mrs. Albert Driefus and Mrs. C. A. Power.

The committee has written a letter to Hon. C. C. Carlin requesting him to make every effort possible to secure as many seeds as he can from the Government, with the understanding that these seeds are to be distributed, free of charge through this committee, to such people as are not able to buy their own seed.

The committee decided to follow the plan adopted last year of offering prizes as follows: $15 for the best garden; $10 for the second best garden and $5 for the third.

All contestants for these prizes will be requested to register their names with the Chamber of Commerce and furnish such other information as will be required by the Committee.

The Committee hopes to be able to get the City Council and the City School Board to co-operate with them and have as much of the city and school grounds cultivated as is practical.

Owing to the great scarcity of labor in the counties of Alexandria and Fairfax and the greatly increased population of our city, the committee feels that it is of vital importance that every citizen should do everything in his or her power to encourage this work, and they hope, instead of having eighteen hundred gardens, as the city had last year, it will have at least double that number, but this can only be accomplished by everyone in the city working together.

Anyone wanting information in regard to this work can apply to the committee which is composed of the following gentlemen: J. M. Duncan, chairman; V. W. Boswell, vice chairman; J. L. Loose; C. H. May and E. E. Carver.

CHAMBERLAIN HAS VISION.

Says He Saw two Men Overpower and Strangle His Brother to Death.

While in his cell in the Henrico jail, Dr. Asa Chamberlain, now serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary for murdering his brother, Judge Albert Chamberlain, of Goochland county, had a vision in which he saw two men overpower his brother and choke him to death. This Dr. Chamberlain declares in a letter written to a friend in Stratford, Iowa, his former home. The communication was printed in the Stratford Courier, a clipping from which was today received by the Evening Journal, of Richmond.

Dr. Chamberlain gives the names of the two men he says he saw kill his brother. For obvious reasons their names are not reprinted in this paper. The Goochland physician, who was convicted of murdering his brother and frightfully mutilating the body, also says that while he was awaiting trial in Henrico he was starved nearly to death.

The Seventeenth Virginia Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, again call your attention to "If I had a Million," to be presented by St. Mary's Dramatic Club in the Lyceum Hall next Tuesday evening, under the direction of Mr. Montier. The tickets are 25 cents and can be purchased from any of the members of the chapter.

It will be very gratifiying to the members of the cast to know that many who saw the first production have again reserved tickets for Tuesday evening. 50-1t.

Fish Day Tomorrow.

Large buck shad, Potomac bass, steak tile, Spanish mackerel, Potomac herring (first of season), salt water oysters and clams. Phone 735. Sanitary Fish Market, City Market.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Coleman C. Batcheller has sold to Benjamin Ezrine a lot on the south side of King street, between Washington and Columbus.

The prayermeeting at the Anne Lee Memorial Home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock will be led by Mr. E. H. Vogt of the Theological Seminary.

Dr. Howard L. Arnold of this city has been called to the University of Virginia base hospital for instructions preparatory to being sent to Camp Sevier at Greenville, South Carolina.

Mrs. Addie Luther and brother, Mr. George Woodfield, who were called here by the death of their sister, Mrs. John Langley, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Lieut. Robert H. Bitzer, who has been stationed with the aviation corps at Fort Worth, Texas, arrived home today for a brief visit to his parents Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bitzer, on Prince street.

The aeroplane used by Colonel Lee, the English aviator, in his flights about Washington during the past week or so, which was injured in the wind storm night before last, was brought to the Briggs Aeroplane Company's factory in this city yesterday afternoon. After the necessary repairs have been completed it is expected that a flight will be made back to Washington with it. Lieut. Sully, Colonel Lee's assistant, came to Alexandria with the machine. It is equipped with a 100-horse power engine, was built in Manchester, England, and can carry two passengers.

Paragraphic Points.

Cold shoulder is an unpalatable dish for a friend.

People resemble pianos when they are square, upright and grand.

No man is truly good whose motive is a love of praise.

A woman says it is almost as solemn to be married as not to be.

The man who marries for beauty, talent or wealth makes a serious blunder.

Where one man has been ruined by his enemies hundreds have been ruined by their friends.

If properly classified, about 90 per cent of the novels are dry goods.

One swallow may not make a summer, but a bent pin in a chair will make one spring.

A woman can talk as sweet as peaches and cream to another woman whom she hates, while two men would engage in a slugging match before they had said a dozen words.

HALTS HUN ADVANCE.

Stubborn Resistance With Guerrilla Warfare Offered by the Bolshevists.

Amsterdam, Feb. 28.—Germany's goose-stepping parade toward Petrograd, Moscow and Kiev has ceased. The advance continues, but it is no longer an excursion. The Russian soldier mobs have turned guerrillas. They are offering stiff resistance all along the line and have defeated invading advance guards in three violent combats, yielding only when the German main forces made a further stand futile by numbers and organization.

Behind the Russian lines workers are flocking to the revolutionary defense by the thousands.

Community Kitchens.

England is turning to communal kitchens as a means of conserving food. Six of these kitchens have already been established under Lord Rhondda, and have been fairly successful. Nearly 50,000 meals have been served the past eight months in two kitchens maintained in West Ham, near London. The average charge has been 10 cents per meal to consumers, although nourishing meals are sold for as little as 2 cents. A communal kitchen with capacity for 1,000 meals daily, opened recently in North Woolwich Road, represents an investment of only $1,500 and gives great economies in fuel and labor, as well as furnishing properly cooked foods with full nutritive value and the avoidance of waste.

Reliance Fire Engine Company.

There will be a called meeting tonight at 7:30 of Reliance Fire Engine Company. By order of

A. T. SULLIVAN, Capt.

The John Haley referred to in the Gazette yesterday as having violated the traffic law was not the John Haley who resides at 122 North Royal street.

Mrs. Willie Thomas Gary, wife of William F. Gary, of Del Ray, died yesterday in the Alexandria hospital from pneumonia. She was a native of Madison, Florida, and is survived by her husband and three children, the youngest being only a few days old.

A telegram received at Washington this afternoon reports the death, at Burlingame, California, of Captain David M. French, who is a native of Alexandria, and had been in the service for 43 years. No other particulars were given.

There were two cases before the Police Court this morning. Ella Shirley, colored, was charged with assaulting Addie Butler, also colored. The accused was fined $5. James Biggs, colored, who recently spent much time in jail for vagrancy, was arraigned again upon the same charge. He was sentenced to serve ninety days in jail.

The funeral of Miss Abigal Henrietta Watkins, who died yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harriet J. Kester, Belmont, Alexandria county, was held this morning at her late residence, Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis officiating. The deceased was a native of Steubenvillee, Ohio, and the body will be taken to Mount Vernon, Ohio, for burial. She was 72 years old.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Upper Branch of the City Council Holds Brief Meeting Last Night.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night, no quorum having appeared at the regular meeting on Tuesday night. Six members were present.

The resignation of James B. Fitzgerald as a member of the board from the Fourth ward, was read and accepted. His successor may be elected at the next regular meeting.

A resolution increasing the pay of the officers and members of the police force ten dollars per month, adopted by the Common Council Tuesday night, was read, and, according to the law, was laid over until next meeting.

The tax and license ordinances for the coming year were submitted and referred to the finance committee.

The board adjourned at an early hour.

C. B. SLEMP GETS WISH.

Nominating Convention Indefinitely Postponed.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 28.—Congressman C. B. Slemp has gained a deferred nominating convention in the Ninth Virginia district, which includes a half of Bristol. The Republican District Committee recently decided upon a convention to be held at Norton, March 27. Slemp issued a statement expressing the view that it would be unwise to make a nomination so early. District Chairman C. S. Pendleton, after announced acquiessence, has stated that the Norton convention is indefinitely postponed. Slemp thinks next August is early enough for nominations.

War Garden Idea Spreading Over World.

The way in which the home garden and food conservation idea is reaching into every corner of the world is shown by requests for garden data which are received by the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington. Herbert T. Gill, manager of the Allen Orchard Estate at Ramgarh, Kumaun, U. P., India, has written to ask for these booklets of instruction on canning vegetables and drying fruits; and a similar request has come from Mrs. W. R. Howse, whose home is at Papeete Tahiti, one of the Society Islands.

IN MEMORIAM.

In sad, but loving remembrance of my devoted and beloved husband C. Emerson Woomert, who departed this life one year ago today, February 28, 1917.

Oft from my heart comes a bitter cry,
Why, oh why did my dear one die?
Then comes an answer solemn and sweet,
"Your loved one's not dead, he's only asleep."

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet this evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Weech, 901 Prince street.

John C. Burke, aged 73 years, died at his home, 208 Queen street, at an early hour this morning after a long illness. He is survived by four daughters and one son. During the civil war the deceased was a member of Colonel Mosby's famous command.

The Alexander Suter Company, Inc., has sold for Mrs. Anna Appich the house and lot at 713 King street. The name of thee purchaser is withheld for the present. The same concern has sold to Wm. H. Thomas house and lot No. 22, Cedar street, Rosemont.

Seminole Tribe of Red Men will hold a "get together" meeting this evening in Odd Fellows Hall, on North Columbus street at 7:30. An interesting program has been arranged by the committee in charge of the entertainment and the Tribe welcomes all strangers who are Red Men to come out and enjoy the meetings. Thirty members of this tribe has enlisted and are now in the service of the United States. Some are in France and the others are scattered all over the country. A handsome service flag is being made for the tribe as well as roll of honor of the members in the service and when both are completed they will be placed on the walls of the wigwam. The Red Men of Alexandria have been invited to pay a fraternal visit to White Eagle Tribe of Washington on March 20th and a committee will be appointed to make arrangements at the meeting tonight.

Plant Your Dollars in a War Garden.

The American dollar has shrunk in size until today its buying power is only half what it was two years ago. There is no surer way to restore the dollar to its former worth than by planting millions of them in home gardens all over the United States, according to a bulletin today by the National Emergency Food Garden Commission. Plant dollars in your back yard and watch them grow, urges the Commission.

"Prices of food have increased 30 per cent during the past year," says the bulletin, "it is shown by statistics gathered by the United States Department of Labor; and no article in the entire list has declined in price.

"Plans for war gardens should be made now. The gardener should decide now what he will plant and just how he will care for his plot. The National Emergency Food Garden Commission already is sending out thousands of its war garden primers to cities and towns which are getting in line to make a determined spring drive against General High-Cost-of-Living. A 2-cent stamp will bring one of these primers to any person who requests it."

Every School Child in Watertown to Have Own War Garden Plot.

Washington Feb. 28.—It is the aim of Watertown, N. Y., to have every school child in the city plant a war garden of his own. So writes Frank S. Tisdale, superintendent of the Board of Education in informing the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of the plans which Watertown is making for the coming season.

The feature of the campaign there, under which they hope to enroll nearly all of the school children, is to have the teachers instruct the pupils as to the raising of a few of the more easily grown vegetables so as to standardize the work as far as possible. The purpose is to get every child to have a little plot of ground, no matter how small, which he will cultivate on his own responsibility. Watertown is lining up its home garden forces early so that everything may be ready for the spring drive.

Potomac Fish Company.

We will have on sale tomorrow and Saturday Spanish mackerel, large and small yellow perch, fresh pike, lake trout, catfish, crabs and oysters by the measure, and also fried oysters. Phone 198. C. H. Zimmerman, proprietor.

Where You Can Save Money.

Corn meal 5 1-2 cents. Canned pineapple, apricots, peaches and asparagus, all 30 cents each, special 25 cents. Country butter 48c pound. Star hams 33c. Frozen pork loins 25c. J. E. Purcell, 117 South Henry street, Alexandria. 50-3t

TIME HAS ARRIVED TO BUILD UP ALEXANDRIA

Forward Move in Every Line—Methods to be Followed here Similar to Those Successfully Carried out in Other Cities—Names of Committee Given out Today.

Saying that it was time for Alexandria to quit being a suburb and begin being a real city, Chairman Carroll Pierce called upon the special campaign committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting at 11:30 a. m., today at the Chamber rooms to look upon the creation of a new Chamber of Commerce as the most important community undertaking in the history of the city.

"This campaign opens the way for a forward move in every constructive phase of our city life," he added. "It means a greater Alexandria from a civic, retail, wholesale, commercial, industrial, and agricultural standpoint. It means a resolve on the part of our citizens to place Alexandria first in all things. It means that each man, woman, and child in the community will be instilled with the spirit of being an Alexandria booster three hundred and sixty-five days in the year."

The names of the "Greater Alexandria" committee of eighty citizens were made public at the conclusion of the meeting. This committee, selected without regard as to whether its members were identified with the Chamber of Commerce or not, will be the sponsor for the Greater Chamber of Commerce. The committee represents every phase of civic and commercial life in Alexandria.

Letters notifying the members of the "Greater Alexandria" committee of their appointment were sent out Tuesday night, and yesterday and today President Robert L. Payne received scores of letters and telephone calls from the members saying that they would serve on the committee, and do any thing within reason to further the interests of Alexandria. Excerps from these letters will be made public.

The week of March 11th has been set aside for the great campaign. This was definitely decided upon today by the campaign committee, which is made up of the membership committee, Carroll Pierce, chairman, and the executive committee, R. S. Jones, chairman. The rest of this week and all of next week will be given over to laying the foundations for the campaign, and informing the public thoroughly about all phases of the plans for the greater organization.

The campaign committee desires to proceed in the building of the new Chamber of Commerce with the care of organizing a great business institution, and not a man will be asked to take a membership until the detailed plan has been placed in his hands, and he has had time to study it. The committee realizes that it would be possible to send out committees and get hundreds of members at this time, but it desires to proceed on more established business principles, and after fully informing the public concerning the aims and purposes of the new organization, its plan of financing, its platform of work, and its new working machinery, it will then give a few days to a whirl-wind campaign. The methods followed here are similar to those that have been used in the formation of a number of the most famous commercial organizations of the United States.

The members of the "Greater Alexandria" committee are as follows:

Payne, R. L.
Acton, R. C.
Barley, Judge Louis C.
Boswell, Ward
Burke, C. S. T.
Boothe, Gardner, L.
Bendheim, Samuel
Brockett, A. D.
Bryan, Capt. Albert
Bryant, Arthur
Burroughs, Geo. T.
Brent, S. G.
Carver, E. E.
Caton, James R.
Callahan, Charles H.
Clift, P. E.
Carlin, Hon. C. C.
Cropley, S. C.
Downham, Robt. F.
Demaine, Windsor
Dawson, Cooper
Daingerfield, E. L.
Duncan, James M.
Freeland, John C.
Ficklin, John C.
Fisher, Thos. A.
Graham, Robt. M.
Greenaway, N. S.
Gentry, H. Edwin
Gould, F. M.
Hopkins, Geo. D.
Hammond, Harry
Hard, Edwin B.
Harvey, William G.
Horner, M. L.
Hopkins, Marion
Hulfish, Worth
Harlow, Leo. P.
Jones, Robt. S.
Knight, Robt. E.
Kirk, Orlando, H.
King, Frank T.
Kaufman, Jerome
Kemper, Edward H.
Lewis, George Washington
Lindsey, Wallace
Lawler, Nicholas J.
Lamond, Clyde C.
Loose, J. Louis
May, J. William
Matter, John W.
May, John W.
Marbury, Frank F.
Morse B. W.
McGuire, Dr. Hugh
Moore, Wm. A., Jr.
Mankin, A. S.
Nichol, Judge C. E.
Norton, Judge J. K. M.
Ogden, Kenneth W.
Pierce, Carroll
Pitts, Samuel W.
Ruben, Leopold
Robinson, Thos. W.
Roberts, Walter
Schwarzman, Joseph E.
Smith, Howard W.
Swan, Chas. B.
Steele, R. A.
Sweeney, Wm. H.
Smoot, Wm. B.
Smith, Dr. Wm. M.
Smoot, Wm. Albert
Trimyer, John H.
Thomas, W. H.
Warfield, Geo. E.
Ticer, E. F.
Williams, Smith
Wilkins, Maurice
Wattles, C. W.
Wheatley, Ben
Williams, J. Y.

KENTUCKY VOTED BONE DRY.

Bill Will Become Law as Soon as Governor Signs It.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—A bone dry bill was passed by the Kentucky house of representatives yesterday, its members receding from the amendment permitting liquor to be carried into dry territory for personal use.

The bill will become a law as soon as it reaches the governor.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Bachelor Club will be held Friday, March 1st., at 8 o'clock for the election of officers and other business.

O. H. KIRK., Secy. 50-3t

Notice to Patrons of Barber Shops.

Owing to the continued increase in cost of supplies and living expenses, we, the undersigned barbers, find it necessary to raise the price of haircuts from 25 cents to 35 cents, beginning Mar. 1, 1918. J. Siegel, C. W. Valentine, F. L. Plitt, W. B. Shipplett, A. L. Tancil and J. S. Rouckman. 50-2t

Fresh Fish Tomorrow.

You can get halibut, lake trout, fresh codfish, Spanish Mackerel, Potomac bass, pike, spring shad and fresh herring tomorrow and the remainder of the week of Geo. E. Price and Co., at the City Market. Phone 321-J.

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STARVATION IN GERMANY.

While epilepsy and insanity will follow in the wake of the starvation that is slowly strangling Germany, food rationing is building a sturdy and healthy people in England, France and America. This is the opinion of Professor Hadlicks, noted Russian scientist, head of the division of physical anthropology of the Smithsonian institute in Washington, who is conducting a study of the effects of the world food shortage. "Malnutrition has so weakened the resistance of the German people," Professor Hadlicks said, "that it may take a century before the undernourished and disease-stricken people can be restored to their former soundness of health. The facts are being hidden from the world; but alarming reports by German scientists are known to be in the hands of the imperial government. The continued malnutrition has brought widespread gastro-intestinal disorders and increased infant mortality to an alarming point.

The bulk of the people are exposed to a complication of diseases which will leave their traces for generations to come. German newspapers reaching the outside world, Professor Hadlicks said, indicate the German internal condition.

Reading of the Berlin Vossische Zeitung gives the impression one person of every three in the empire is suffering from dysentery. An alarming increase in deaths from phthisis in Berlin is shown by reports of the Berlin statistical bureau. Pneumonia deaths also have increased, as have those from pleurisy.

As to infant mortality, states the Vorwaerts the rate is unusually high this year in Berlin.

NOT THE TIME.

As the Loudoun Times says, we are at war and every man beyond a fighting age is needed in the place he is accustomed to fill and where his training makes him the most useful. This is no time for political fights, fights that become more bitter as they proceed than those upon the battle field, and leave behind them far more wounds and far more hurts than even modern warfare. This is no time for dissentions among men and divisions in parties. It is no time for personal ambitions to supplant patriotism even though patriotism today demands of men many things that are not in entire accord with their personal wishes and ambitions. This is no time to stir up the passions of men in political battles and divert them from the duties that lie before them. It is a time, however, when there should be as few unnecessary changes and interruptions as possible in the conducting of both public and private affairs. It is a time when those already in position should be given support and not be weakened by needless opposition. It is a time when each man should stick at his post and not look for another he likes better.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

Relations between Germany and Austria are becoming more strained daily. It has from the first been believed that at the proper time the dual monarchy will break from Germany.

Further evidence of the growing strain in relations between the two countries over the refusal of the latter to participate in the renewed attack upon Russia is given in an official dispatch received in Washington yesterday from France. It quotes the Austrian Premier as formally reiterating on February 22 that Austria-Hungary will take no part in military action against Russia or Roumania, and will not send her troops into Ukrainia.

The dispatch refers to the meeting between Emperors Charles and William, February 22, and says there seems little doubt that a serious conflict has arisen between the two nations, which Germany is determined to settle by violent measures, if necessary.

JACK TAR.

How the Y. M. C. A. Helps the Sailor Boys in This and Other Lands.

We hear much about the army but comparatively little about the navy and the average navy man resents that unfair generalization which favors the army. The navy man will give you to understand most emphatically that his organization is just as important as the army. It is here, there and almost everywhere. It never was puny, but in the last few months it has grown to huge proportions, and the growing process is continuing unchecked. It goes quietly, persistently, effectively about its work. You probably know a dozen or so lads that are in it.

So, if you want to keep on speaking terms with a navynian, give Uncle Sam's navy its due! The army we have always with us; the navy, in war time, almost never. It is over in European waters scotching the submarine in its lair; out at sea patrolling the coasts and training the thousands of recruits who have rushed into its ranks, and when it does come home, it steams unheralded into an anonymous port in the watches of the night, fills its bunkers, its larder and its magazines anew and then a few mornings later when you look out across the harbor the men-o'-war's anchorage is empty—or more likely than not occupied by a handful of slovenly tramps.

It is just as much the duty of the Young Men's Christian Association, therefore, to serve Uncle Sam's blue jackets as it is to serve his khaki-clad youngsters. When a navy man gets in port for a few hours leave, he has grown to make it his custom to make a bee line for the Red Triangle sign on the port navy building, of which there are several scattered up and down the coasts and at the naval bases.

In most of the navy points the Y. M. C. A. secretary has discovered that what Jack wants when he gets ashore is the home atmosphere so the secretary has tried to create it with fair success by organizing committees of women workers to put on home like social events for Jack. "My committee of one hundred women," said one navy Y M. C. A. general secretary, "found this place an institution and they are making it a home."

They are doing that and more. Good, wholesome wholesouled women in our seacoast towns are acting as hostesses at "Y" functions, sorting the mail, entertaining lads in navy blue in their homes, acting in every way possible as mothers and sisters by proxy to boys from far inland who cannot get back to "see the folks," and to whom the home touch and the real human contact are almost forgotten memories.

Eleven women volunteers daily handle the mail that sailors operating from Brooklyn have sent to them in care of the Y M. C A..

Where does Jack sleep when he is ashore? At the Y. M. C. A. There he can have a comfortable room for two francs or so a day, a room with a bath for somewhat more, and he knows that with it he will get a square deal. What that means only those who have faced a strange city alone at night can fully realize

MEN WHO CAME BACK.

Experience of Major Morton on the Firing Line in France.

Major G. P. Morton of the 46th Canadian Infantry, tells the following interesting bit of his experience in France:

"'I'll tell you my first experience with a whiz-bang, that is, at close range. It was on the Vimy sector last winter. We were making an inspection down the line. When we came to the last post we called out to the sentry on duty and asked how everything was. 'All right, sir,' came the answer.

At that place at the end of the line they had fixed up a place where the boys could go in and smoke, corrugated iron covered the top with sides of rubber sheeting to keep the wind and rain out. And there I found a few of the patrol inside. I asked what they were doing there and the Corporal in charge explained he thought it was not dark enough for them all to stay outside. I was just telling them they had better get out when a whiz-bang exploded. It was quite close I did not think much of it, but in a minute another one exploded a little nearer. Just then there was a flash and an explosion in our midst. When I came to I was laying up the trench a piece. Regaining consciousness I investigated and found that the trench had been blown in and there was no sign of any of the men I had been talking with.

I crossed over to where the shell had exploded and found one of the men I had been talking with lying at the bottom of the trench lifeless. Along a little piece further was another of our patrol, done for. I went back and ordered stretchers and a couple of men with picks and shovels. They were soon digging out the trench, and there they found the sergeant who had started out on his inspection with me, buried, blown to pieces. Of the nine men that were there that night I was the only man who got out.

It was only a chance shell but it certainly did its work—and from that hour I had more respect for the German whiz-bang shell.

A man often goes through some daring attacks unhurt, through the most perilous patrol duty, through raids, and scouting parties and then at some time when all seems quiet and serene, a chance shot will do its work..

AFTER RUSSELLITES.

New Book, "The Finished Mystery," Alleged to be Seditious.

New York, Feb. 28.—Agents of the United States army intelligence service raided the headquarters in Brooklyn, of the Pastor Russell Foundation, a reputed religious organization, late yesterday and seized a number of books and papers. The literature was turned over to the Federal district attorney to determine if it contained seditious matter.

The raid was said to have been made in connection with the arrest recently of followers of the Russell sect in Toronto, Ont., where five persons are on trial charged with publishing and circulating a book called "The Finished Mystery," alleged to be seditious.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 28.—An agent for "The Finished Mystery," the publication of the Pastor Russell Foundation, attempting to show by scripture that the war America is fighting is wrong, is now in the Forsyth county jail here awaiting trial in the Federal Court for alleged seditious utterances.

The man, whose name is A. W. Hawley, denounced, it was testified at his hearing before a United States commissioner, the protestant preachers for encouraging enlistment of young men in the army and saying that money used in the purchase of Liberty bonds would be lost.

HURLS BOMB AWAY.

Guard, Hit by Stranger, By Prompt Action Saves Plant.

Newburgh, N. Y., Feb. 28.—An attempt to blow up machinery in the plant of the Newburg Shipyards Company here was fustrated, but only after a guard had picked up a bomb and hurled it out of danger. It exploded and did some damage, but not not enough to delay work at the plant.

The bomb was placed under a compressor machine in one of the buildings by a stranger who escaped after beating the guard, William Hogan, who discovered him near the machine and demanded his workman's badge. The man was bending over and suddenly straightening up struck the guard over the head with a club

Hogan was dazed, but on recoving from the blow started his search which resulted in discovering a suspicious looking object under the machine. He hurled it as far as he could and the bomb exploded when it struck, tearing up the floor and breaking about thirty windows.

The attempt to damage the machinery evidently was intended to delay construction work on ships for the Emergency Fleet Corporation, which is about to begin.

HUN ATTACKS REPELLED.

Rifle Fire and Artillery Beat Back German Raiders.

London, Feb. 28.—Three German attacks of more than average vigor near the sectors held by American guns or infantrymen were beaten off by the French yesterday. Two attempts to penetrate the French lines were made on the Chemin des Dames front, north of the Aisne, where American batteries were last week officially reported to be aiding the French, and the third was in the Champagne, near the Butte du Mesnil. In each case the would-be raiders were dispersed by the French artillery and rifle fire. The gun duels at Verdun continue.

German flyers again raided Nancy, behind the American sector in Lorraine, causing some casualties. German raids on the British front were beaten off, Field Marshal Haig reported.

HUNDREDS KILLED.

Women and Children Among Trampled Upon at Race Track.

London, Feb. 28.—In the collapse of the Chinese public stands at the Hong Kong Jockey Club races Tuesday, 100 women and children were trampled to death, according to a Reuter dispatch from Hong Kong.

Fire broke out and several hundred others were burned to death.

TRIED TO BLACKMAIL.

J. W. Cook Found Guilty and is Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—J. W. Cook, charged with attempting to blackmail Asa G. Chandler, millionaire mayor of Atlanta, was found guilty by a jury late yesterday and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $1,000, the maximum penalty for a misdemeanor. A motion for a new trial for Cook will be heard by the court. In the meantime he was placed under a bond of $2,000.

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK.

Missing Number 164 When Glenart Castle is Sent Down.

London, Feb. 28.—The British hospital ship Glenart Castle was sunk Tuesday in the Bristol Channel, it is announced officially. There were no patients on board. Survivors were landed by an American torpedo boat.

Swansea, Wales, Feb. 28.—Thirty-four survivors of the Glenart Castle have been landed here. The number of persons on board is said to have been 200.

SLACKER BILL PASSED.

Congressmen Ignore Lansing's Protest; Fight Taken to Senate.

Over the protest of Secretary Lansing, the House of Representatives last night passed the so-called alien-slacker bill by a vote of 344 to 21.

The administration will continue its fight against the measure in the Senate.

A letter was read during debate by Chairman Flood, of the Foreign Affairs Committee, in which Secretary Lansing informed the House that treaties had been arranged already with Great Britain and Canada, and that others were near completion with France and Italy.

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Board of Aldermen.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen held February 27, 1918, there were present: F. F. Marbury, Esq., president and Messrs. Robinson, Harrison, Wilkins, Ballenger, Summers and Anderson.

The resignation of Mr. Fitzgelald as a member of the board of aldermen from the Fourth ward was read and accepted.

The following papers were received from the lower board:

The petition from the police force asking for an increase of $10 per month in their salary was laid over under the law.

An ordinance fixing licenses for the year beginning June 1, 1918, and ending May 31, 1919.

An ordinance for imposing personal taxes on personal property, etc., within the city of Alexandria for the year commencing June 1, 1918, and ending May 31, 1919, for the support of the City Government.

F. F MARBURY, President.
W. W. BALLENGER, Clerk pro tem.

FOR SALE—Several horses. Apply at Fannon's Coal Yard. Alexandria. 50-3t

FOR SALE—Pine wood, six dollars for half a cord, cut for stove or furnace. Postal assures prompt delivery. Harry Beasley, R. 2, Box 58, Fairfax, Va. 50-3t.

$1.00 Will Be Given to each of several schoolboys who will deliver copies of the Curtis publications to customers. Only schoolboys, clean, gentlemanly and ambitious need apply. The $1.00 is in addition to liberal cash profits and many other advantages. Apply to S. F. Dyson and Bro., 420 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Classified Advertising

WANTED—A girl for office work. Apply at 318 King street. 50-1t

FOR SALE—Two work horses. Apply to E. C. Wildt, 110 North Royal street. 48-3t.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, for Americans only. Apply at 206 South Pitt street. 50-3t

WANTED— Experienced saleslad.es and bundle wrapper. D. Bendheim and Sons, Alexandria. 49-2t.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with hot water and use of telephone. Gentlemen preferred. Address C., care Gazette. 48-3t

WANTED—Man for delivery wagon, white or colored. Apply at once to National Biscuit Company 433 south Washington street, Alexandria.

WANTED—Office space for three desks in building convenient to down town. Address "Business," care Gazette. 50-tf.

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping for family of three. Address G. A. C., care Gazette. 48-3t

LOST—Ring, set with Carbuncle. Initials "H. F. H., Jr." Liberal reward if returned to 606 Queen street, Alexandria.

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WANTED—Girl for office work. Splendid chance for advancement. Apply to Adams Express Co. 106 South Fairfax.

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FOR SALE—A 1915 Chevrolet automobile, in first class condition. Good bargain to quick purchaser. Inquire of Mt. Vernon Auto Co., Alexandria, Va. 307-tf.

LOST—Monday February 25th, pocketbook with papers of owner, T. J. Ingram. Reward for return to M. L. Horner, 612 King St, Alexandria, Va. 49-3t.

HELP WANTED—Thoroughly experienced sewers on Women's Coats, Skirts and Dresses. Julius Garfinkle and Co., F. Street, Corner 13th, Washington. 49-3t

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Senator Lodge Says Coal Situation Should Not be Handled by Amateurs.

No need of a Fuel Administration ever existed, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, told his fellow Senators today on the floor. The Senator is a member of the subcommittee that recently investigated the coal and sugar shortages.

Secretary of the Interior Lane or Francis S. Peabody should handle the coal situation, instead of a lot of "amateurs," declared the Senator.

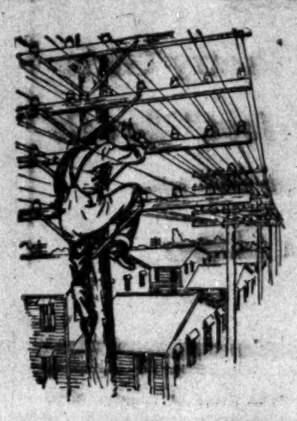
"There was no need for it; no reason why it should exist at all, and the powers however, amiable the purposes of their possessor might be, have been employed in such a way as to make a bad situation worse and do nothing but harm.

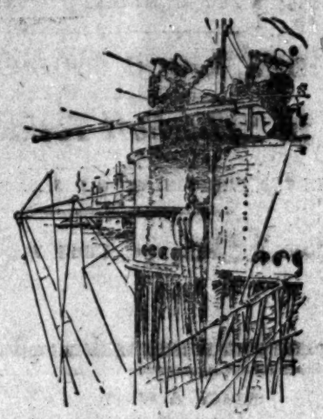
TWENTY-NINE DROWN.

Naval Tug Cherokee Founders Off Maryland Coast.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.—Twenty-nine men are believed to have lost their lives Tuesday morning when the sea-going naval tug Cherokee foundered in a severe gale fifteen miles off the Maryland coast. Ten survivors and the bodies of eight other members of the crew of thirty-nine were brought here yesterday on two British rescue ships and landed at the Philadelphia navy yard. No trace of the remaining members of the crew was found.

According to the captain of one of the rescue ships, the primary cause of the disaster was the breaking of the steering gear. A 50-mile northwest gale was blowing at the time and the little vessel was at the mercy of mountainous seas.





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